

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Lester F. LUDWIG

Serial No.: 10/806,694

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For: FREELY ROTATING  
TRACKBALL PROVIDING  
ADDITIONAL CONTROL  
PARAMETER MODALITIES

Art Unit: 2629

Examiner: Ke XIAO

Conf. No.: 2364

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2009 for the above-referenced application. The filing of this response is timely, the time for response being April 7, 2009. No additional fees are believed due with this response. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.